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Attorney Docket No.	P468 CON3 (1737.1910006)
First Inventor	Leonhardt
Title	Method for Engrafting a Blood Vessel (As Amended)
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 44]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]

5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

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02/20/02**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach
form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application Nos: 09/949,813
Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit: 3732

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
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First Named Inventor	Leonhardt et al.			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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Deposit Account Number	19-0036	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee			
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee			
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee			
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Total Claims	5	- 20**	= 0	X 0	= 0		
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	= 0	X 0	= 0		
Multiple Dependent				= 0			
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim			
108	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
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123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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Appl No. To Be Assigned; Filed: February 20, 2002
(Continuation of Appl. No. 09/949,813; Filed: September 12, 2001)
For: **Method for Engrafting a Blood Vessel (As Amended)**
Inventors: Leonhardt *et al.*
Our Ref: P468 CON3 (1737.1910006/LEA/TUM)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Apparatus For Delivering An Endoluminal Prosthesis

and naming as inventors:

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Trevor Greenan

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- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 37 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (15 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- b. 16 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 9a-9d, 10a, 10b, 11);
- c. A copy of the Declaration executed by Howard J. Leonhardt, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/949,813;
- d. A copy of the Declaration executed by Syde A. Taheri, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/949,813;
- e. A copy of the Declaration executed by Trevor Greenan, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/949,813;

- 4. Application Data Sheet;
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment;
- 6. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 7. Two (2) return postcards; and
- 8. Our check No. 34236 for \$740.00 to cover filing fee for patent application.

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